

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

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WESLEY CALHOUN, CURTIS DEASON,)
RUTH GRAVES, MICKEY GRIZZARD,)
JIMMY PERRY, HERBERT STANLEY SIKES,)
And PHILLIP THOMPSON,)

Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

MERCK & CO., INC., a foreign or)
Domestic Corporation, DAVID SPARKMAN,)
KATHERINE HOLMES, LORI LOVETT,)
SCOTT BARTLETT, CORAL HARPER,)
MELISSA SANTIAGO, HENRY MITCHAM,)
JERRY PHARR, JASON DELK, CHARLES)
HENDERSON, JAMES HOUSTON, JULIE)
MELTON, JULIE HODGES, MELISSA)
BAUER, NATASHA WALKER-MCGLOTHAM)
RANDY WELLS, and the Defendants A,)
B, C, D, E, X & Z whether singular or)
plural, being those persons, firms or)
entities who or which proximately)
caused or contributed to the Plaintiff's)
and Plaintiff's decedent's other harm)
and the other damages as complained)
of herein whose true names are)
unknown to the Plaintiff but will be)
added by amendment when correctly)
ascertained,)

Defendants.)

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT ALA

CASE NUMBER: CV-

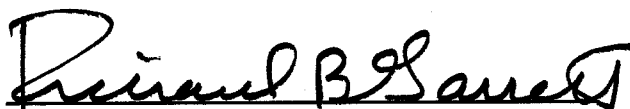
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Circuit Court of
Randolph County, Alabama
(CV-06-145)

MOTION TO DISMISS

Without waiving any other defense he may have to this lawsuit, Defendant **James Houston** moves to dismiss the Plaintiffs' Complaint, under Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. In support of this

motion, Houston states that he has been fraudulently joined to this action, and incorporates the legal arguments, citations, and exhibits in Merck & Co., Inc.'s Notice of Removal.



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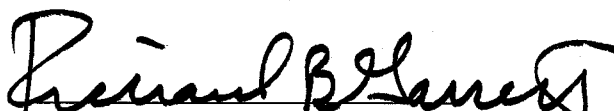
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